

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A drawing method for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror by pressing a metal plate fitted in a fixed die with a movable die, wherein the metal plate is pressed so as to have a compressed border portion between a non-pressed portion and [[a]] the reflective curved surface pressed portion.

2. (Original) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the reflective curved surface is a spherical surface, an aspherical surface or a cylindrical surface.

3. (Original) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the metal plate is an aluminum alloy plate.

4. (Original) A drawing method according to claim 1, wherein the border portion of the metal plate is compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.

5. (Currently Amended) A drawing die assembly for forming a reflective curved surface of a converging mirror, said drawing die assembly comprising:

a fixed die and a movable die opposing each other, which are arranged to press a metal plate fitted in the fixed die with the movable die; and

a compressing portion for forming a compressed border portion of the metal plate between a non-pressed portion and [[a]] the reflective curved surface pressed portion.

6. (Original) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein:

the fixed die comprises a lower die and a core; and the movable die comprises an upper die and a presser.

7. (Original) A drawing die assembly according to claim 5, wherein the border portion is compressed to have a thickness which is at least 70% of a thickness of the metal plate before drawing.